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Sri Venkateswara College  
(University of Delhi)

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## **Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams**

**“Jñānam vijñāna sahitam”**

Self realization through realized knowledge

**“Satyāt na pramaditvyam”**

Do not deviate from truth



**Accredited "A"  
Grade by NAAC  
(2016)**

**NIRF Rank  
#14  
2020**

**DBT Star  
Status College  
(2015)  
Onwards**

**Education  
world national  
ranking  
(2020)  
#6**

# Sri Venkateswara College

**Teach. Learn. Nurture. Excel**

**India Today  
Ranking  
(2019)**

**#10 (Science),  
#9 (Commerce),  
# 14 (Humanities)**

## Message from the Principal



**Dr. S. Venkata Kumar**  
Principal (AG)

It gives me immense pleasure to usher in this new academic session of 2020-21 and I take this opportunity to extend a warm welcome to you all to the Sri Venkateswara family. Swami Vivekananda famously defines the pursuit of education as one where -"We must have life building, man building, character making assimilation of ideas." Education at Sri Venkateswara College follows this ideal. Scholarship here is not a mere pedantic exercise but a more composite and organic journey. While statistics for brilliant results and prizes won at national and international levels, in addition to reports of excellent placement testify to the claim of the college's fame as an exemplary constituent college under the aegis of the University of Delhi, we at Sri Venkateswara, also take pride in the way we nurture the young minds who come to this fold.

Sri Venkateswara College takes pride in the stimulating intellectual environment within its state- of- art technologically supported campus and a team of dedicated teachers, who are great scholars themselves. The college also has a number of societies, which help to discover the other facets to the students' personalities and help them in chiseling them. An active and reputed placement cell further helps the students to transform their academic achievements into socially relevant causes and in the process, continue their glorious journey into the world of corporate affairs. Our student achievers in diverse fields then go on to become worthy members of the alumni association. Life at Sri Venkateswara hence, is not merely confined to the tenure of the various scholarly courses but is rather that of a lifetime and most importantly, a reciprocal one at that- enriching and illuminating.

The current scenario vis-a-vis the pandemic and its aftermath shows us the vagaries of life and how precarious everything in this world can be. However, it is only education that anchors us and gives us a vantage point to view things from. The young minds who come to us are the future and hope of tomorrow. A modern education with an ethical foundation is hence the need of the hour. Echoing the ideal of Swami Vivekananda, Prof. S.V. Venkateswara speaks of the ideal of education in ancient India as one which enabled "... the exercise of self-reliance...high standard of culture, self imposed discipline...regard for duty and a sense of the nobility and the great purpose of human life." At Sri Venkateswara we strive towards this age old precept along with a conscious effort to take up the challenges of modern life. As the Brihadaranyaka Upanishad says may we all proceed from the ignorance of 'death' to the enlightenment of 'immortality'-  
"मृत्योर् मामृतं गमय"



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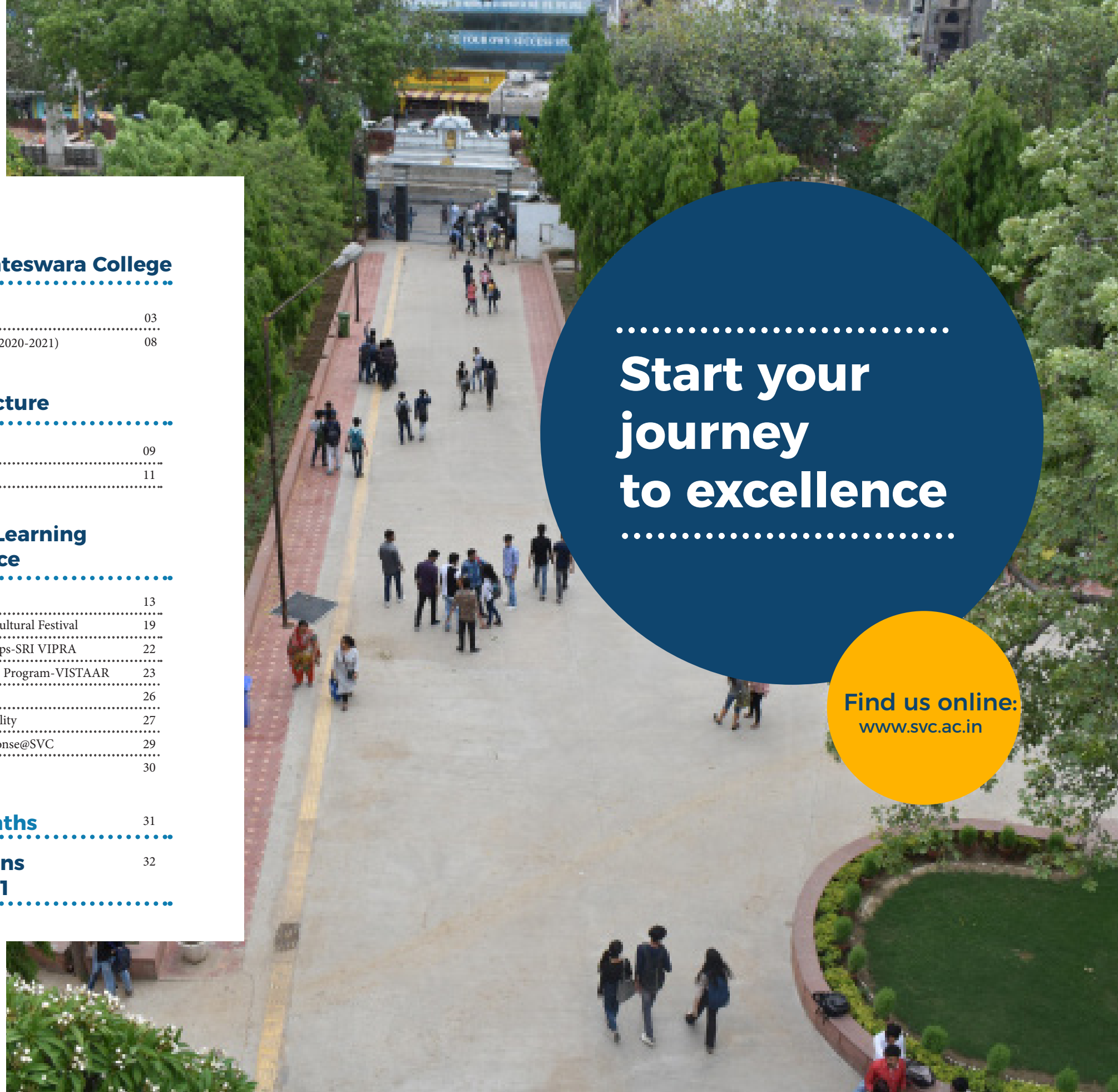
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*A man is but the product of his thoughts. What he thinks, he becomes.”*

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Mahatma Gandhi

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## Our Beginnings and Vision

*"Truth through self-education"*



The desire to share knowledge and the dream to make education accessible to all brought together three visionaries, Smt Durgabai Deshmukh, Shri K. L. Rao and Shri C. Anna Rao in the early decades of India's independence; to craft a dynamic space for knowledge sharing that would seamlessly blend traditional values, learning with modern outlook and rationale in the heart of our county, Delhi.

The foundation stone of the present day campus in Dhaula Kuan was laid in the same year by eminent Indian philosopher and statesman Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. Since then, the Upanishadic principle "Truth through self-education" has been the guiding principle in all our endeavors.

Thus, began our journey in shaping sensitive, balanced global citizens of tomorrow whose heart is cultured in indigenous values and mind is sharpened in critical thinking. From the outset, we have relentlessly pursued the ideals set by our founders and taken pride in creating a holistic learning atmosphere for students from diverse backgrounds at a minimum cost in our national capital for more than five decades.

**The dream blossomed into reality with the aid and encouragement rendered by Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) and Sri Venkateswara College made its modest beginnings in Andhra Education Society, 1961.**

Our college offers a platform for students from diverse backgrounds and strengths to excel in academics, research, cultural as well as social activities and sports. We take pride in the fact that "Venkyites" in today's world are known for their penchant to excel in all walks of life.

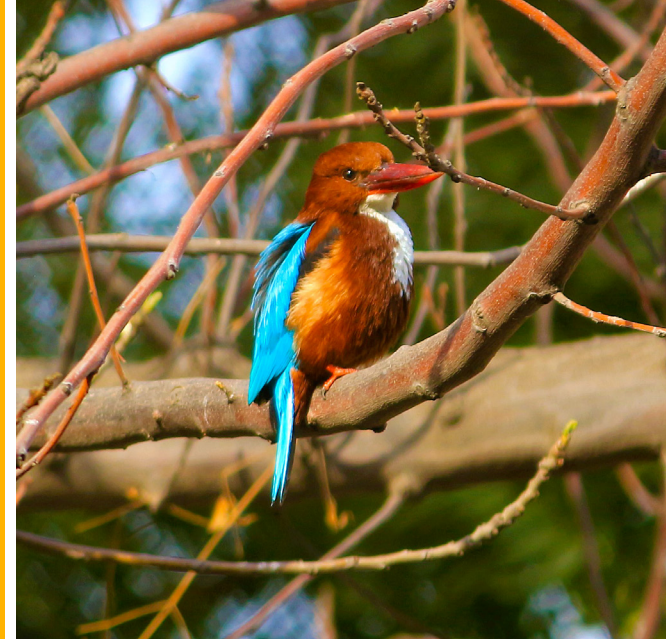
# 15 Acres

of green campus, unique flora and fauna, and state of the art infrastructure

The present day 15 acres of green campus with unique flora and fauna, and state of the art infrastructure stands testimony to the unwavering commitment of Sri Venkateswara College fraternity towards our vision. Today, our resources can easily compete with any small university in India or abroad. We believe in imparting value based education that would help students to make a mark in today's competitive world. Our goal is to churn out motivated individuals who will excel professionally and are also eager to contribute to our society in the best of their abilities.



The last academic calendar saw Sri Venkateswara College proudly inaugurating the Durgabai Deshmukh Block in the campus. Honouring the memory of the co-founder Smt. Durgabai Deshmukh, a freedom fighter, educationist and a visionary, the block symbolises our homage to her legacy. The new block is a spacious one and is well-equipped with state-of-art technology, new laboratories and even has the scope to host conferences and seminars. Infrastructural support is crucial to any learning space and the Durgabai Deshmukh Block does justice to this need in every way.





## About the College

### A closer look

#### The college offers various undergraduate degrees

The college offers various undergraduate degrees in the **humanities, commerce and sciences**. Several add-on courses can be pursued by the students in addition to their regular courses. Language courses in **French, Spanish and German** are very popular among the students.

#### Several add-on courses

help students to engage with topics and ideas that are of contemporary relevance.

- INDIAN MUSIC
- IPR
- CLIMATE CHANGE
- ENTREPRENEURSHIP
- AYURBIOLOGY
- DATA SCIENCE

### Sri Venkateswara College has nearly

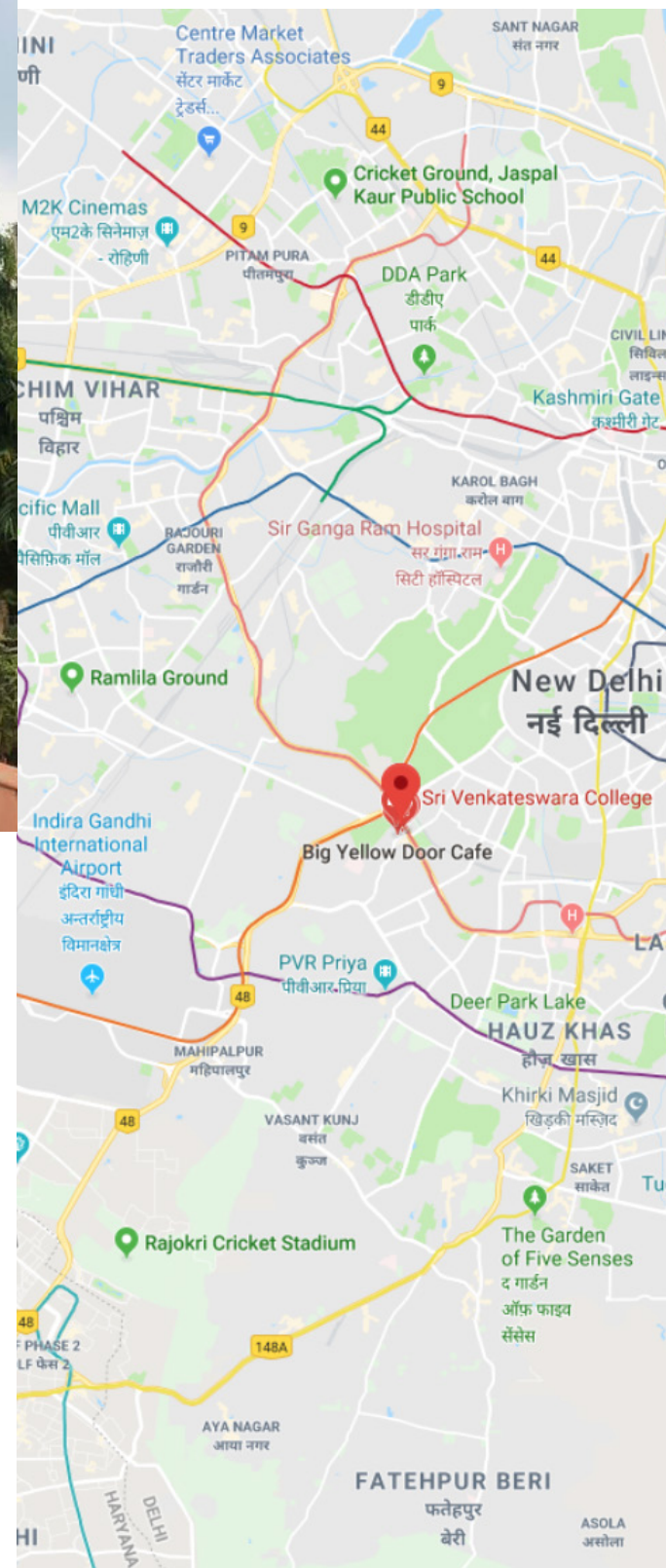
**180** Dedicated teaching staff

**105** Non-teaching staff members

**11** Postgraduate Courses

**3500** Students on its roll

Our college is known for its well-equipped ICT and science labs but what sets us apart from other institutions is our inspiring, approachable teaching faculty and helpful, attentive staff who are ever-ready to guide and assist students.



### Our Campus and Connectivity



On entering the college gates, one is easily mesmerized by the sprawling green lawns, a welcome respite from the otherwise relatively drab scenery outside, comprising of the usual Delhi traffic. The green cover keeps Sri Venkateswara family safe from the pollution of Delhi.



Various student haunts like the common rooms, foyer, the front lawn, the lobby leading to the canteen, all contribute to a wholesome college experience. One of the most remarkable aspects of the college is its proximity to Satya Niketan, a popular student hang-out space in Delhi. The variety of affordable and pocket-friendly cafes makes it an ideal place for students to spend some time outside and yet not be very far from campus. Moreover, many preparatory centers for civil services and other competitive exams are located right across the road.

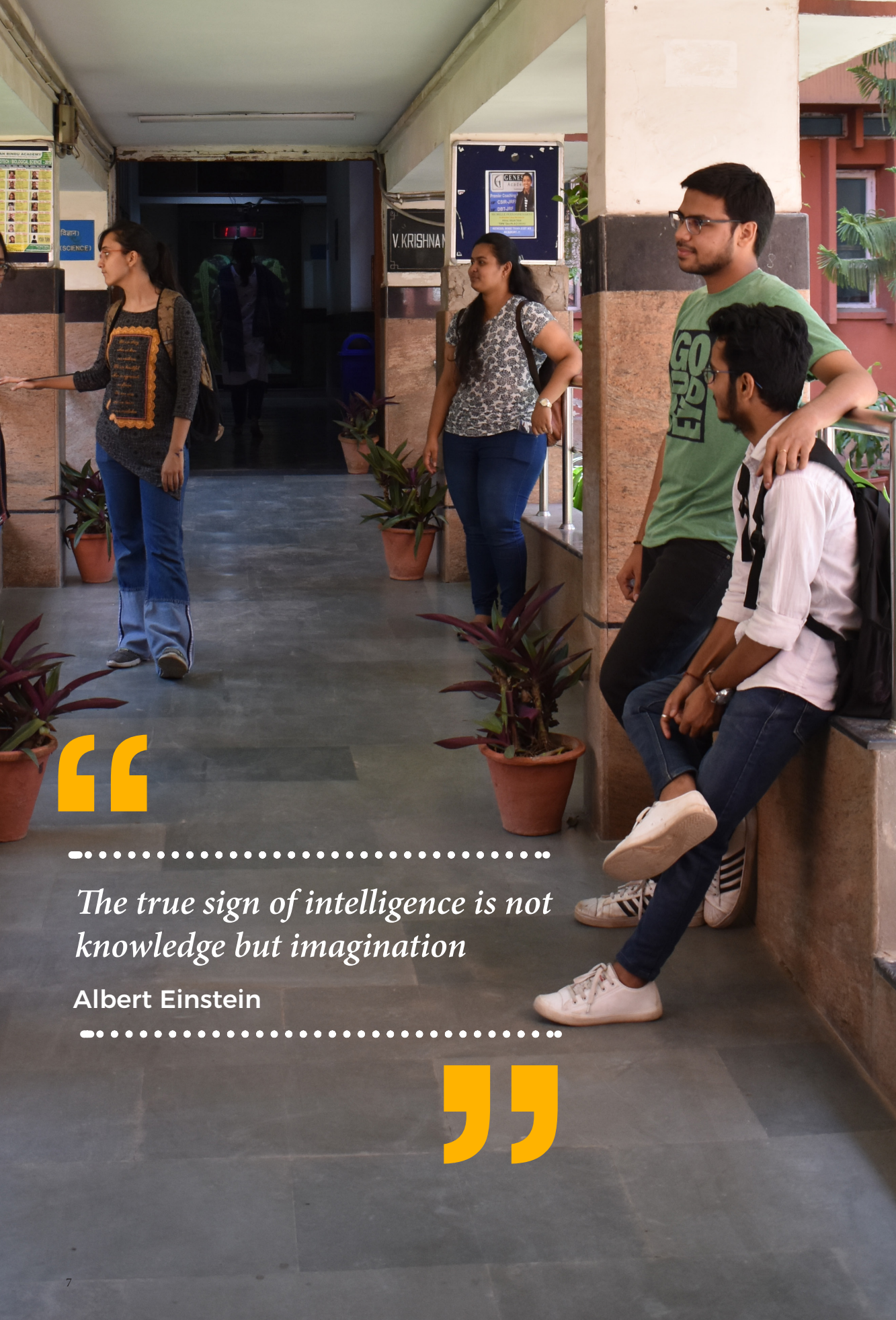


We are well-connected to the ring road and are located at a stone's throw from the Durgabai Deshmukh South Campus metro station (pink line).



We are right beside the main South Campus and are surrounded by various other DU colleges which adds to the largely academic and student-friendly atmosphere. Right next door is the Indian Mountaineering Foundation offering a variety of courses in mountaineering for those who are interested in exploring nature and strengthening their physical abilities in the lap of nature.





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*The true sign of intelligence is not knowledge but imagination*

Albert Einstein

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# List of Courses available in the College during 2020-2021

## Undergraduate Courses

B. A. (Program)	B. Sc. (Program) Life Sciences
B. A. (Hons.) English	B. Sc. (Hons.) Bio-Chemistry
B. A. (Hons.) Hindi	B. Sc. (Hons.) Biological Sciences
B. A. (Hons.) Sanskrit	B. Sc. (Hons.) Botany
B. A. (Hons.) Economics	B. Sc. (Hons.) Chemistry
B. A. (Hons.) History	B. Sc. (Hons.) Electronics
B. A. (Hons.) Political Science	B. Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics
B. A. (Hons.) Sociology	B. Sc. (Hons.) Physics
B. Com.	B. Sc. (Hons.) Statistics
B. Com. (Hons.)	B. Sc. (Hons.) Zoology

## Post graduate courses

M. A. English	M. A. / M. Sc. Statistics
M. A. Sanskrit	M. Sc. Botany
M. A. History	M. Sc. Chemistry
M. A. / M. Sc. Mathematics	M. Sc. Physics
	M. Sc. Zoology

## Diploma Courses (One year)

German Language
French Language
Spanish Language
Molecular and Biochemical Technology

## Certificate Courses (One year)

Tourism and Travel Management
German Language
French Language
Mandarin Language*
Russian Language
Spanish Language

## Add-on Courses

AyurBiology	Entrepreneurship
Climate Change: Issues, Concerns and Strategies	Intellectual Property Rights
Data Science	

\*Subject to Approval from University





# Our Facilities



## Library

A place for intellectual growth and development, the college library is digitalized as per latest regulations (with e-book and internet facility) and follows the open access system. The library houses over a lakh book titles ranging from Biotechnology, Geometry to A Song of Ice and Fire (Game of Thrones). It subscribes to 68 journals, twelve newspapers in four languages and has twenty sets of encyclopedias and 200 educational CDs.

Students can also access the facility of departmental libraries and they may contact their department for the same. Our library also provides special services for the visually impaired students by making assistive technologies accessible with the help of our Equal Opportunity Cell and the DULS. We also have material in Braille in the library.

## ICT facility

The entire campus and hostel is Wi-Fi enabled. We have our own active directory domain server for Wi-Fi security and network security and provide every student, faculty and staff with their unique ID. Our internet resource lab has 80 systems and we have three computer labs with 130 systems for student's use. Apart from this, we provide laptops to our faculty and students with disability. Seamless internet connectivity makes teaching-learning fun and engaging at Sri Venkateswara college.

## Bioinformatics Center

The center was established in the year 2006 with an objective to promote Biology teaching through Bioinformatics, with initial funding from the Department of Biotechnology (DBT) under the Biotechnology Information System (BTISnet) program. It is the first Bioinformatics Center established in the University of Delhi and North India for the benefit of students at the undergraduate level. The BIC caters to the computational and bioinformatics needs of the undergraduate students, research scholars and teaching staff members from various departments in the college. Short-term training programs are offered to students from colleges and universities all over India. ([www.bic-svc.ac.in](http://www.bic-svc.ac.in))

## Medical Room

Ensuring our students and staff well-being has always been our first priority. We have a medical room with a trained nurse to take care of medical emergencies in the college.

## Banking Facility

The South Campus branch of the Andhra bank (now Union Bank) is situated within the college premises. It eases the trouble of banking for students and staff alike.

## Eco friendly Campus

The college has nurtured a botanical garden for the requirements of the students of Botany and Life Sciences departments. However, the botanical garden is open to all and our staff is happy and eager to share knowledge and information with those interested in plant life and ecology. We have lush green lawns and a good variety of trees. The eco club has identified 48 different species of birds within the campus. The college has also adopted various environmental measures such as solar panels, solid waste management, small patch to grow vegetables organically among others to contribute positively to the environment.

## Photocopying, Printing, Stationary and PCO/STD

Photocopying, scanning, printing and PCO/STD services are available on the campus on payment. The photocopy shop is the hub of all students before the semester exams to get notes scanned, printed and photocopied. One can also buy stationary items here.

## Facilities for differently abled

We at Sri Venkateswara College, believe in diversity and one of the diverse population of the college constitutes differently abled. In order to suit the special needs of differently-abled persons the college has built ramps, rails and special toilets. These amenities make these students comfortable with the environment and help them perform well. Their well-being and performance is being well taken care of by the college.

## Cafeteria

The college canteen is easily accessible from any corner of the campus. It is the epicenter of all student activities and discussions. Numerous delicious and healthy snacks are available here. Students often say that one is not a Venky student unless one has tried the 'Masala Dosa' and 'Utthappam'. Our canteen offers food from all parts of the country but in the past few years it has developed a reputation in South Campus for offering exquisite South Indian delicacies.

The canteen is the hotspot for all extra-circular activities, as well as the space for intellectual debates and free spirited conversations. The canteen has vast seating arrangement with an AC room for staff and visitors.

The College has also recently inaugurated a snack station, aptly named the Maggie Point. This new joint offers light refreshments like noodles, sandwiches and coffee. The snack bar is a great favourite with both the teachers and the students alike for something to catch in between the classes.



# Home Away from Home

*Residential Life at SVC*

Our hostel was set up in 2009 and has two separate wings for boys and girls namely, Sri Balaji hostel for boys and Sri Padmavati hostel for girls.

## The hostel is a

**4** Storied building

**72** Rooms

**36** In each wing

Rooms are available on twin sharing basis. The hostel also provides the students with a reading room, a table tennis room and a recreational common room in both the hostels. The on-campus residential facility is available for full time outstation undergraduate students of the college. Students from nearby areas like NCR-Delhi, Ghaziabad, Greater Noida, Faridabad, Gurugram etc are not eligible for accommodation in the hostels.

Students seeking admission in the hostel must fill the hostel admission form available in the college website. The hostels are the live wire of the campus life. Many festivals and events are celebrated in the hostels such as Diwali, Holi, Independence day etc. Numerous sports and extra-curricular activities are also organized within the hostels on a regular basis.

The Principal is the Chairperson of the Hostel Committee. In case of any assistance or doubts the students must contact the Hostel Warden.



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*Never thought that college life would be ending this way. It's almost impossible to sum up three year's experience in few words, as each day counts for a bunch of memories. My experience of hostel life can possibly be depicted best by the paintings of the barks on the mess walls. All the colours and shades are like each day I spent there, also the weird placement of the trees in a dinning area is just like me in hostel (to be a confining space), always wheeling off with lovely seniors, crazy peers and cute juniors and hardly stayed inside assigned room. Like the stems, it's also a stage where we are yet to bloom and gaining strength to enrich selves for spreading branches.*

*Hostel was not only the people for me, it was also the building, the balconies and entire campus, every nooks and corners, the rocks, the lawns, the squirrels, the flowers and what not... Will miss everything specially after such an abrupt severance which made me feel their worth more. Thank you all for adding up to the best of my life's three years until now.*

**Sayani Gupta**

B. A. (Hons.) English, 3rd year

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*Staying away from home where one is used to the relentless comfort and uttermost protection provided by the guardian is never an easy job. It, in fact, may be extremely demanding given the fact that one may very frequently be prone to homesickness. Like every newcomer, I had the same doubts regarding my life and stay at the hostel. Moreover, I was more worried as I was a foreign student from Nepal and I was to take my admission in the hostel in my third year.*

*The dynamic and diverse student family, the zestful celebrations at every festival followed by delicious feasts, the frequent sports competitions and events, the extremely kind-hearted, considerate and solicitous wardens and the extremely responsible caretakers will never let you feel left out. And by the end of third years, before leaving the hostel, you, along with your bags and luggage, will also be carrying tons of life-lasting memories, long-standing friendships and indelible and extraordinary experiences.*

**Sumeru Panta**

B.Sc (Hons.) Biochemistry, 3rd year

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# Holistic Learning @SVC

Our college attracts students from different parts of our country and the world. This diversity helps in accentuating learning outside the classroom through social interaction, making the atmosphere more conducive to overall development.

To encourage extra-curricular activities, there are various college societies that one can be a part of based on their interest, ranging from debating to dramatics, or dancing to singing. There are other non-performative societies in place as well like Enactus and the Placement cell. Venky's college fest, Nexus, is one of the most renowned fests in DU, hosting amazing and varied artists each year. Apart from this, we regularly organise Talks by renowned academicians, Exhibitions, Workshops, Seminars, Conferences, Educational Trips, Literary Festivals, Youth Conclave, TEDx talks and many more events throughout the year.

## Department Association

Every student automatically becomes a member of the department association he/she joins. Eg. A student enrolled in B.A.(Hons) English course will by default become a member of the English Association as would other students of their parent department.

## Alumni Association

The purpose of the association is to bring together various alumni onto a common platform. The association holds meetings that have emerged as a warm interactive ground for current students with alumni and the faculty.

## The College Magazine- Neerajana

Neerajana is published annually and showcases the literary and creative skills of students in English, Hindi, Sanskrit, Telegu and Tamil.

## International Outreach

Sri Venkateswara College has MoUs with International Universities for academic and cultural exchange programs as part of its global outreach. SVC recently signed a joint agreement for cooperation in Bioinformatics with Martin Luther University, Halle-Wittenberg, Germany in February 2019. Our college also signed MoU for academic & cultural exchange with Nordic Centre, a consortium of 19 Universities in Sweden, Norway, Iceland, Denmark and Finland. These MoUs are anticipated to benefit the students immensely through exchange programs for research and training.

In the past year, we had visitors from the Lincoln University, the New Zealand and the Harvard Business School. Following the visit of eminent scholars and academicians, New Zealand - India Lecture Series was organized and Prof. Jennifer Brown, University of Canterbury, New Zealand delivered lecture in August, 2019 at SVC.





# Fine Arts Association

Apart from providing the most academically stimulating environments in the country, SVC also provides a rich cultural exposure to its students, allowing them to explore their talents, skills and make best use of the diverse opportunities.

Rooted in culture and an embodiment of diverse talent, the fine arts of Sri Venkateswara College are spread across numerous fields. There is an array of activities - competitive as well as non-competitive that take place under the arch of the Fine Arts Association.

The Indian dance society **Nrityangana** is a live example of finding modernity in tradition while **Verve**, the western dance society is well reputed for establishing a formidable name in the competitive dance circuit. **Nritya** – the choreography society creates dance moves to look out for. **Leonci**, the art society is known for creating magic with their brushes, with members specializing in sketching, painting and the like. The college is also extremely well known for its music societies - **Alaap** and **Crescendo** - specializing in Indian and western music respectively, weaving melodies year after year. While the quizzing society, **Conquistadors**, prides itself in having an undisputable success rate, the Hindi debating society **Vimarsh Vaad-vivad** Samiti organizes and participates in debates across colleges.



**The college is also extremely well known for its dramatic societies - Verbum and Anubhuti- staging plays in English and Hindi respectively, across the culturally alive city of New Delhi. The newest society of the lot, Petrchor comprising of writers, poets and storytellers has also quickly risen in being one of the best in Delhi University.**

## VERVE, The Western Dance Society

of Sri Venkateswara College has established a formidable name in the competitive dance circuits. It incorporates various dance forms like the hip-hop, contemporary, locking, popping, house, breaking, etc., in its routine. Verve has been known to create a legacy with dances performed to perfection. The highly enthusiastic dancers win accolades for the college wherever they go and are very popular among students.



## ALAAP, The Indian Music Society

of Sri Venkateswara College is an ensemble of music enthusiasts who come together to create classical renditions compiling various ragas and adorning them with even more elating vocals and instruments. Ranked as the best Indian music society in the Delhi University for the year 2017-18, Alaap focusses on presenting the renditions as a choir in various inter college competitions. Alaap expresses music in a way that it touches the soul !!!





## ANUBHUTI, The Dramatics Society

of Sri Venkateswara College was founded in the year 2003. Since its debut, it has served as a home for its members - a circle of learning, discipline and solace. Each year, the innate thespian nature of the society stands tall and raises its voice, calling out to make a difference in the socio-political sphere of life. In the course of its existence, Anubhuti has taken up and designed its performance on a wide array of topics such as: Suicide (2014-15), Negligence in the Medical Sector (2015-16), Normality of Sexuality (2016-17), The Condition Of Muslims (2017-18) and Gender Politics (2018-19). The hard work and originality behind Anubhuti's stories, music and characters has managed to strike a chord with the audience and it has helped in making a mark for itself in the Collegiate Theatre Circuit. Anubhuti has earned several positions in the past years at prestigious institutions like IIT Bombay, IIT Delhi, IIT Kanpur, Sahitya Kala Parishad. Various Best Music and Best Actor awards were awarded to the team and its members respectively.

*“To dance is to be out of yourself. Larger, more beautiful, more powerful”*

## NRITYANGANA, The Indian Dance Society

of Sri Venkateswara College abides to these empowering words of Agnes de Mille. Nrityangana performs both Classical and Folk Dance forms with the sole aim of preserving the prestigious culture of India since 2015. Our performances range is wide and inclusive. We are known for our performances in Garba, Lambadi, Madiya, Hariyanvi, Kathak, Bharatnatyam, Mohiniyattam, Kathakali, etc. The Nrityangana Society has won 34 competitions in the year 2018-19 at various colleges. Nrityangana's victory is not just limited to Delhi University Colleges and has carved a niche for themselves outside DU as well. The society takes pride in performing at International Kala Mela organized by the Lalit Kala Academy.



## EFFULGENCE, The Photography Society

of Sri Venkateswara College is a part of the Delhi University Photographers Club. The society organizes weekly photo-walks to scenic locations in Delhi and around with its members. The photographs clicked are displayed in the yearly exhibition Kodachrome, during Nexus. The society also takes part in various photography competitions held at different Delhi University Colleges. Effulgence has made its mark in the college circuit by being one of the societies that brings back home lots of accolades.









# NAAC Sponsored National Seminar on Quality in Higher Education

Current Priorities  
& Future Challenges  
October 18-19, 2019



Dr. R. Subrahmanyam, Prof. Surendra Prasad , Prof. N. V. Varghese,  
Dr. Meenakshi Copinath and Dr. P. Hemalatha Reddy at the inauguration



Prof. Surendra Prasad , Former Chairperson, NBA and  
Former Director, IIT Delhi delivering his talk



Dr. R. Subrahmanyam, Former Secretary, MHRD addressing  
the audience

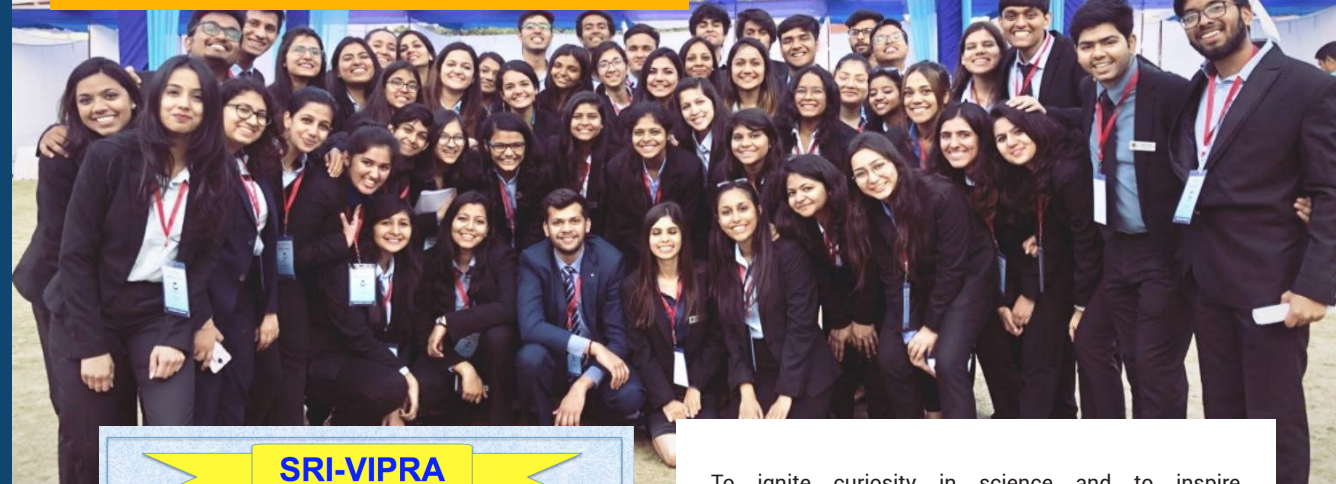


Prof. N. V. Varghese, Vice Chancellor, National Institute  
of Educational Planning & Administration (NIEPA), Delhi  
addressing the participants



Dr. Pratibha Singh, Deputy Advisor, NAAC (Delhi) delivering her talk  
on Reforms in NAAC Accreditation Process

# Student Internships



**SRI-VIPRA**

**Sri Venkateswara Internship Program for  
Research in Academics**

IQAC  
SRI VENKATESWARA COLLEGE  
(UNIVERSITY OF DELHI)

invites applications from students to enroll for  
summer internship program for the year 2020  
in online mode

- Begins from 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2020
- Duration of 4-6 weeks
- Internship in online mode only
- Open for all undergraduate students of all disciplines
- Identify and interact with your mentors directly

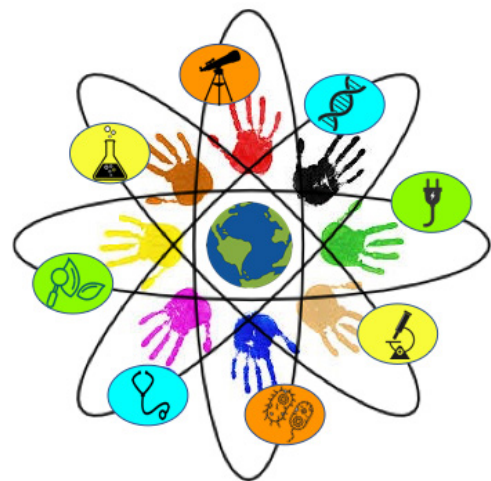
**SEEK your PASSION and GOALS through SRI-VIPRA**

To ignite curiosity in science and to inspire undergraduate students towards a career in research, SRI-VIPRA provides a platform for the students to design and execute small research projects in a particular discipline of their interest. In this internship program, under the supervision of mentors, they learn to apply the scientific methods to the processes of experimentation, hypothesis testing, data interpretation and logical conclusions. They also learn the significance of data reproducibility, quality control, maintaining record of results as well as requisite knowledge of laboratory safety.

Last year, 40 students enrolled under SRI VIPRA and underwent hands-on-training in various disciplines. Under the SRI-VIPRA 2020 program, 38 SVC mentors enrolled 280 students from science, humanities and commerce streams.







VISTAAR 2019 was organized on 1st November 2019 as a “One Day Popularization of Science” event under CTEP Scheme of the Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India.

The occasion was graced by the presence of two eminent Educationists **Prof. L.S.Shashidhara**, IISER, Pune, visiting faculty in Ashoka University and **Dr. Pratibha Jolly**, Former Principal Miranda House, University of Delhi. The event was initiated with the traditional lighting of the lamp by the two distinguished guests and Principal **Dr. P. Hemalatha Reddy**.

**The deep learning process facilitated through such a multipronged event is bound to have a lasting impact on students from middle, senior and undergraduate levels. Such a vision is critical for creating novel citizens for a better tomorrow.**

## Included four major events

### 1. Do-It-Yourself Laboratory

200 + students from both Government and Public schools participated in the demonstrations and hands-on experiments. Simultaneous work stations for all students encouraged collaborative learning. Experiments provided deep insight into some basic concepts of science. Interdisciplinary experiments, simple enough to be performed at home, were demonstrated and students carried the finished product home.

### 2. VISTAAR Exhibition

VISTAAR envisioned projecting Science as an interdisciplinary platform to bridge diverse fields of scientific studies. Thus, an exhibition was organized by participating Science departments. The stalls gave insights to the visiting students into various upcoming fields in Science and Technology. Within the stall a variety of activities were conducted ranging from static posters representative of the theme with associated demonstrations and hands-on activities incorporating cross-curricular challenges and games.

### 3. Robowars

“Robowars” was launched as a pre-competition in different schools across Delhi-NCR. The theme of the competition was based on designing a “Line follower” robot. In all 12 different schools having 17 teams comprising of 2-3 students each registered after the pre-event announcement. A total of 25 participants (from nine teams) competed in the three rounds.

### 4. “Seeing the Unseen”

A Microscopy Competition was organised to help students consider science as a creative and enjoyable subject where they can make new discoveries. After multiple entries from the 18 participating schools, a preliminary screening was conducted and the 2 best entrants from each school were printed and displayed on the event day for final judgement. It was both heartening and illuminating to see the quality of slide preparation, photographs and the accompanying text explaining the displays.





# DBT Star Program

Sri Venkateswara college in 2011 received the prestigious Star College grant from the Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India. The college was also later in 2015 upgraded to the Star Status Scheme. This program has been initiated by DBT to support and improve undergraduate science teaching in colleges and universities across the country.

Under this flagship scheme the college saw a tremendous growth in instrument procurement that helped improve the 'hands on' training to students of all six science courses that are offered in our college. The scheme also helped strengthen the academic infrastructure wherein students and staff were able to experience intellectual freedom and creativity. The program also enhanced the quality of the teaching and learning process, and provided an avenue to stimulate original thinking and promote innovation.

## Some of the key activities that have been conducted under this program

- Value and open-ended experiments that helped inculcate analytical abilities and promote scientific temper in students.
- Educational and field research that took students beyond the classroom to observe and experience science in Nature and in industry.
- Conferences, symposia, lecture series and faculty development program that provided a platform for interaction with peers, academia and industry.
- Outreach programs that enabled us to popularize and excite school children and general masses towards science.
- MindSpar Ideathon competition showcasing critical thinking, innovation and creativity of undergraduate and high school students in Delhi-NCR region.

## Since 2011 in DBT STAR @SVC

- 100 student projects
- 357 value added experiments
- 1369 students involved in projects
- 5140 students involved in value added experiments

# Research @SVC

The faculty of SVC along with regular teaching is also actively involved in cutting-edge research. We are working on several research projects in various disciplines, which are funded by government funding agencies like DBT, DST, and SERB. The college has collaborations with several international research groups from prestigious universities and institutes to address global challenges in science and public health as well as with Indian governmental agencies for cultural preservation.

Our faculty has made significant contributions in research and have been recognized for the same with several awards and fellowships. The emphasis on research is instrumental in inspiring young minds and in promoting innovative thinking.

Faculty actively involved in Research	31
No. Of Ph.D Scholars	12
UG Students involved in innovative projects	42
Books/Book chapters	20
Book Translation	1
Patents Filed / issued	1
Research Projects	27
Funding received from National agencies (in Lakh)	75.8

## National Collaborations

• DRDO • DBT • DST • ICSSR • DU

## International Collaborations

Netherland Fellowship Program 2008  
 DST Indo-Russia 2009  
 UKIERI Exchange 2013  
 DST Bilateral Exchange India- Belarus 2014  
 Aarhus University Copenhagen 2014  
 University of Nottingham 2015  
 DST India-Austria 2018  
 Nordic University MOU 2018  
 DST India- Thailand 2019





# Social Responsibility and Awareness



Sri Venkateswara College has always believed that academic pursuits can be soulless if it does not serve the larger causes of the society around us. A keen sense of awareness and responsibility towards the needs and challenges of the various social segments around us has always prompted laudable responses from the young minds here. This sensitivity has found expression in a number of innovative and productive measures that the students themselves come up with. We firmly believe in the potential of the students and give them a platform where they can become sensitive mentors for a better future of humanity.

## NSS

The NSS unit at Sri Venkateswara has always risen up to the ideal of its motto "Not me but you". In view of the current pandemic, a special focus has been on the community at Sanjay Camp, an adopted community with NSS SVC. Other measures included using the virtual platforms for a pledge for Janta Curfew, plea for the safety of the corona warriors and promoting mental health and hygiene. Disseminating correct information and raising alarm against fake news and myths, the unit also worked hard to collect donations for the hard hit.

Apart from this NSS SVC also regularly organizes talks with prominent panelists and blood donation camps in the college. These events highlight the NSS SVC's contribution towards building a better society where we become informed citizens, who are aware of their rights and responsibilities.

## THE ECO CLUB

The Eco Club of Sri Venkateswara College is a collective effort of passionate teachers and dedicated students who share a vision and sensitivity towards pressing environmental concerns. The Club organizes various programmes to facilitate both horizontal and vertical interactions between school children, environmental NGOs and researchers in the field of environment and ecology. The Green School Initiative, studying the adverse effect of air pollution is an example of this. The Club also has a Restoration Initiative, which spearheaded a study of the water pollution and a blueprint to clean the water body in the Aravali Biodiversity park. Interestingly, as many as 8 frog species were discovered in the process which was also captured as a short film titled 'Croaking Frogs'. The film went on to win the third prize in 'Films of Change 2020' award function. The Club also periodically organizes events in collaboration with prominent bodies such as Bombay Natural Historical Society (BNHS) and the Society for Environmental and Development (SED India). Sustainability has always been a prime focus for the Club, which has led to the setting up and maintenance of two compost pits within the college premises, making our campus a 'green' one indeed.



## EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CELL

The Equal Opportunity Cell at Sri Venkateswara College aims at providing a space to the differently abled students where they are able to showcase the various talents that they have. These events can be diverse in nature involving competitions in poetry, chess, creative writing, quizzing and singing. While some of these are organised within the college premises, our students have also won laurels for us at various national and international meets. Remarkable achievements include representing the state of Delhi for the Nagesh Trophy in the National Cricket Tournament for the Blind and commendable participation in yoga competitions.

The Cell also organizes an annual trip for the students, a much awaited event in the college calendar for all involved with the society.

## ENACTUS

Enactus aims at inculcating the spirit of entrepreneurship among the students. The members believe in finding opportunities and transforming them into real and sustainable projects so as to empower the underprivileged- all this while they create a pool of socially responsible students.

Enactus is successfully running a number of such projects. The Crimson Project, which went on to win the 2nd position in the Startup Showcase organized by the Maharaja Agarasen Institute of management Studies, provides reusable sanitary pads, at minimum or no costs to ensure healthy, hygienic and ecologically sustainable menstrual practices. Project Barqat, another initiative, aimed to improve the life of the urban poor through economically solar powered light.

The Solar powered Reverse Osmosis Plant, a new module, aims at providing portable water to the slum dwellers who have no access to clean drinking water. Such projects across the urban landscape of Delhi, highlight how Enactus strives towards bridging the gulf and making basic human amenities available to all.



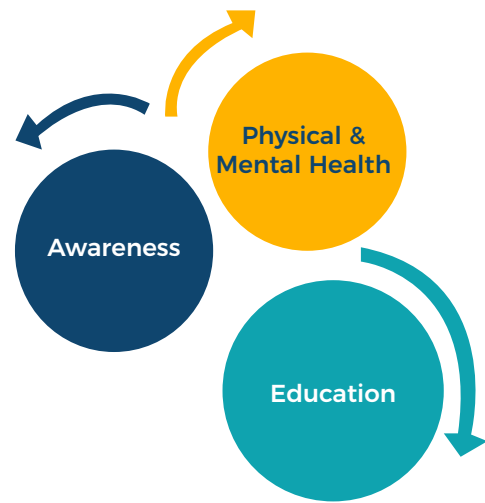
## SHAKTI - THE WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT CELL

The aim of the Women's Development Cell is to create an awareness among the students and the society at large about the various issues which patriarchal conventions have made us internalize. The society regularly organizes talks by eminent personalities to engage with such issues. This year, renowned professors of the University of Delhi were invited to speak on the issues related to sexual harassment and its legal prospects, gender justice and patriarchy, amongst many others. A workshop on the important issue of Consent, was also organized in collaboration with Feminism in India (FII). Taking a step towards breaking the taboo attached to menstruation, the WDC launched an online campaign #MyFirstPeriod, where several women came forward to share their stories. The WDC also recognizes the need to celebrate gender diversity by organizing and participating in events such as panel discussions, Pride march, open mic etc. The Cell regularly screens national and international films and documentaries and encourages discussions with the resource persons.





# COVID-19 Pandemic Response @SVC



The global pandemic caused by the novel Corona Virus has presented an unprecedented situation and Sri Venkateswara College has tried to put forward a very strong and yet a sensitive approach to deal with it. Sri Venkateswara College on the onset set up a Counselling Committee, comprising of 6 faculty members and the resident doctor of the college to deal with any queries of the students vis-a-vis the situation at hand.

In keeping with this spirit, the faculty members of the college translated 'The Pandemic Notebook', published by The Hindu, into Hindi and Telugu. The NSS body of the college has played an active role in sensitizing the community about the importance of Yoga in maintaining physical and mental fitness.

Sri Venkateswara College hosted a three day Webinar Series in collaboration with AIIMS, New Delhi to promote awareness about various aspects of the disease and mental issues consequent to the pandemic. The illustrious panelists for the Webinar included Dr. Randeep Guleria, Director, AIIMS New Delhi, Dr. Nand Kumar, Professor, Department of Psychiatry, AIIMS New Delhi and Dr. N. Gopichandran, Assistant Professor, College of Nursing, AIIMS New Delhi.

Recently, Sri Venkateswara College's Department of Zoology in association with PhiXgen Pvt. Ltd. hosted an International E- Conference on "Health & Research in the current Scenario: with special emphasis on COVID-19 virus Genomics and Pathogenicity" on 17th July 2020. The conference was sponsored by the prestigious International Society of Microbial Ecology (ISME). The E-conference attempted to bring together scientists, academicians, researchers and students to spread important scientific thoughts regarding the Covid-19 virus and the ongoing research in the field.

Sri Venkateswara College's efforts during the pandemic have been much applauded and the college is keen to be resilient and dynamic in the ways to deal with it.



# Sports at Sri Venkateswara College

Our college offers opportunity to all students and teachers to participate in various sport events organized by the Physical Education Department throughout the year. The college has excellent outdoor sports facilities for Cricket. College hosts the oldest cricket academy in Delhi; Sonnet. Many reputed teams like the Indian women team, Indian railway women team and renowned cricketers like Virender Sehwag, Ashish Nehra, Shikhar Dhawan, Yuvraj Singh, Ajay Jadeja and Harbajan Singh have practiced in our grounds. We have facilities for Lawn Tennis, Basketball, Football and indoor facilities for Table Tennis, Chess, Carom etc.

In order to bring more energy and enthusiasm to the friendly cricket matches between Teaching and Non-Teaching staff, Principal's trophy was introduced in the year 2019 under the leadership of sports convenor, Dr. Kameshwar Sharma YVR. In the same spirit, for the first time in 2019, a Women's Cricket team representing SVC was formulated.

*If my mind can conceive it, if my heart  
can believe it--then I can achieve it*  
- MOHAMMAD ALI



In the year 2019-20 our students represented India at the international level and secured first positions in many fields. Some notable mentions are:

AYUSH BADONI	B. A. Program	INTERNATIONAL Cricket Player
BHOVNEESH	B. Com. Program	INTERNATIONAL Trap Shooter
HRITHIK SHOKEEN	B. A. Program	INTERNATIONAL Cricket Player
LAKSHJEET	B. A. Program	INTERNATIONAL Trap Shooter
NAVDEP	B. A. (H) Hindi	INTERNATIONAL Athlete
SAARTHAK CHIBER	B. A. Program	INTERNATIONAL Golf Player
TEJAS DHINGRA	B. Com. Program	INTERNATIONAL Equestrian
VAIBHAV KANDPAL	B. A. (H) Pol. Sc.	INTERNATIONAL Cricket Player

**Sri Venkateswara  
College has  
produced many  
Arjuna Awardees**



**Sachika Ingale**  
(World Champion  
2013 Squash)

**Amit Krishnan  
Luthra**  
(Golf, 1996)

**Tania Sachdev**  
(Chess, 2009)

**Manavjit Singh**  
(Shooting, 1996)



# Placement Cell

Our Placement Cell assists students in pursuing their career in the areas of their interest and facilitates their entry into the industry. Understanding the importance of using the right knowledge, skill sets and aptitude for the right assignment, the Placement Cell lays particular emphasis on giving corporate and students the choice of mutual selection. It is responsible for identifying the right student- organization fit; it invites organizations to the campus for placements.



NUMBER OF  
PLACEMENT  
OFFERS

**141**



NUMBER OF  
INTERNSHIP  
OFFERS

**361**



HIGHEST  
PACKAGE

INR  
**11,50,000**  
Per Annum



MEDIAN  
PACKAGE

INR  
**4,60,000**  
Per Annum

AVERAGE  
PACKAGE

INR  
**4,40,000**  
Per Annum

## Admission 2020-2021



# Admission Committee 2020-2021

Dr. S.Venkata Kumar	Principal (Ag)	Chair Person
Dr. N. Latha	Associate Professor, Department of Biochemistry	Convenor ( Nodal Officer)
Dr. Anunay Chaudhary	Associate Professor, Department of Physics	Member
Dr. Padma Suresh	Associate Professor, Department of Economics	Member
Dr. K. Chandramani Singh	Associate Professor, Department of Physics	Member
Dr. Sunita Chhabra	Associate Professor, Department of Commerce	Member
Dr. S. Seenivasan	Associate Professor, Department of Tamil	Member
Dr. Namita Pandey	Associate Professor, Department of Political Science	Member
Shri D. Venkata Ramana	Administrative Officer	Member

# Admission Grievance Committee 2020-2021

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Mr. Krishna Kumar	Associate Professor, Department of Economics	Member
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Ms. N.Kalithasamal	Associate Professor, Department of Economics	Member
Shri P. K Pandey	Senior Assistant	Member
Mr. K. Srilakshmi	Technical Assistant	Member
Mr. Babu Lal	Lab Assistant	Member

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S.No	Name of the Faculty-In Charge/ Coordinator	DEPARTMENT/ PROGRAMME
1.	Dr. GPC Rao	Botany
2.	Dr. Kameshwar Sharma	Biochemistry
3.	Dr. Vibha Saxena	Chemistry
4.	Dr. J.Lalitha	Electronics
5.	Dr. K.C. Singh	Physics
6.	Dr. Om Prakash	Zoology
7.	Dr. Mamta Arora	Commerce
8.	Mr. Krishna Kumar	Economics
9.	Dr. Jitender Vir Kalra	Hindi
10.	Dr. Swarn Singh	Mathematics
11.	Dr. Namita Pandey	Political Science
12.	Dr. Kanwar Singh	Sanskrit
13.	Dr. S.C. Mohapatra	Sociology
14.	Dr. Mukti Kant Shukla	Statistics
15.	Dr. Vivekananthan	Tamil/ Telugu
16.	Mr. Nikhil Yadav	English
17.	Mr. Jeevan	History
18.	Dr. Neeraj Sahai	Coordinator, BA Programme
19.	Dr. Anita Verma	Coordinator, B.Sc ( Hons) Biological Sciences
20.	Dr. Sunila Khurana	Coordinator, B.Sc ( Program) Life Sciences



# Discipline 2020-2021

SVC has reputation for being one of the best disciplined College in Delhi University. While our students enjoy a vibrant community life, they are also aware of the importance of discipline and good conduct College has robust surveillance system. The entire campus is under CCTV coverage.

- Irregularity in attendance, persistent idleness or negligence or indifference towards the work assigned.
- Causing disturbance to a class or the office or the Library or sports (indoor or outdoor).
- Misconduct or misbehaviour of any kind at the time of election to the students body .
- Misconduct or misbehaviour of any kind, towards a teacher or an employee of the college/University or another institution or any member of Statutory body or the University or any visitor to the College, University or another institution.
- Causing damage to furniture or any other property of the college or any institution of the University.
- Lewd, disrespectful behaviour towards women.
- Misconduct, both inside and outside the college campus, is considered unbecoming of a student of this college.
- Making noise in the corridors and the library which are designated silence zone.
- Littering.
- Smoking alcohol consumption, drug abuse.
- Inciting others to do any of the acts aforesaid.
- Use of Mobile phones inside the class rooms.
- Ragging in any form.

Smoke free Zone-Delhi University is partnering with Delhi Police and the World Foundation-South Asia in Promoting a tobacco free environment. As a step in this direction, Smoking is Banned in our College.

The Principal of the College has the ultimate authority to take action on any breach of discipline.

# Prospectus Committee 2020-2021

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